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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of Evesham for the year 1971 and the work carried out by your Health Department.

I acknowledge with thanks the assistance I have received from the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. D.E. Berry, and his staff, especially Miss E. Shervington, in the compilation of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council and their officers for continued help and co-operation during the year.

Gentlemen,

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and

Yours obedient Servant,

D.E. THOMPSON.

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,208
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (Census, 1961 - 17,377)	Mid 1971 - 20,100 Mid 1970 - 19,050
Number of inhabited houses	End of 1971 - 7,297 End of 1970 - 7,209
Rateable value, 1st April, 1971	£737,670
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 7,550

Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1971.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	157
Aldington	573	167	207
Ashton-under-Hill	1674	427	584
Aston Somerville	1004	178	232
Badsey	1425	1668	2068
Beckford	2011	521	605
Bickmarsh	1109	85	88
Bretforton	1703	936	982
Broadway	4071	2722	2862
Childswickham	1898	602	660
Church Lench	3456	418	482
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	423
Conderton	800	116	123
Harvington	1310	735	1065
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	263
Honeybourne	2873	875	939
Inkberrow	6947	1616	2204
Kemerton	1664	426	480
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	662
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	803	901
Offenham	1122	892	1067
Overbury	1271	281	283
Pebworth	3056	639	647
Rous Lench	1494	262	269
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	598
South Littleton	813	556	644
Wickhamford	1266	522	605
TOTALS:	52208	17377	20100

VITAL STATISTICS.

(1970 figures in brackets, except where stated).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	157 (128)	135 (152)	292 (280)
Illegitimate	6 (10)	11 (8)	17 (18)
Total	163 (138)	146 (160)	309 (298)

Live Birth Rate. (per 1,000 population).

	<u>England & Wales.</u>				
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Crude	15.4	15.6	17.0	16.0	(16.0)
Comparability factor	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00	(1.0)
Standardised	<u>17.4</u>	17.6	19.2	<u>16.0</u>	(16.0)

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births).

6.0 (6.0)

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1000 of total live births).

60 (60.4)

STILL BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	3 (2)	1 (1)	4 (3)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>3 (2)</u>	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>4 (3)</u>

Total Live and Still Births.

313 (301)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

	<u>England & Wales.</u>				
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
	<u>13</u>	10	6	<u>12</u>	(13)

DEATHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	122 (132)	102 (95)	224 (227)

Death Rate. (per 1,000 population).

	<u>England & Wales.</u>				
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Crude	11.1	11.9	11.3	11.6	(11.7)
Comparability factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	1.00	(1.00)
Standardised	10.8	11.5	11.0	11.6	(11.7)

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	58%	(56%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	22%	(19%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	6%	(9%)
4.	Cancer of lungs	5%	(5.7%)
5.	Motor vehicle accidents	1.3%	(3.0%)
6.	All other accidents	0.4%	(1.7%)
7.	Suicides	0.8%	(0.4%)
8.	Influenza	Nil	(0.8%)
9.	Tuberculosis	Nil	(0.4%)

Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	7	3	10
1 - 14	1	-	1
15 - 24	1	-	1
25 - 64	32	21	53
65 & over	81	78	159
Total	122	102	224

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion).

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

Nil (Nil)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	Total.
Legitimate	7 (1)	3 (2)	10 (3)
Illegitimate	- (1)	- (-)	- (1)
Total	7 (2)	3 (2)	10 (4)

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	Total.
Legitimate	6 (-)	3 (2)	9 (2)
Illegitimate	- (1)	- (-)	- (1)
Total	6 (1)	3 (2)	9 (3)

Early Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	Total.
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total	4	2	6

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	Total.
Legitimate	7	3	10
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total	7	3	10

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>England & Wales.</u>			
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1971</u>
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	34	10.7	9.2	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	55.5	Nil	24
<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u> (under 1 year)	<u>32</u>	13	9	<u>18</u> (18)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate.</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>29</u>	10	6	<u>12</u> (12)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate.</u> (Still births and deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000 total live and still births)	32	20	12	22 (23)
<u>Total Infant Deaths.</u>	- 10			

6 deaths occurred under 1 week of age, 3 over 1 week and under 4 weeks of age, and 1 over 4 weeks and under 1 year of age.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL
DISTRICT 1971.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATHS.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1. Malignant neoplasm, buccal cavity etc.	1	-	1
2. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	6	-	6
3. Malignant neoplasm, intestine	7	1	8
4. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	9	2	11
5. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	8	8
6. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
7. Malignant neoplasm, prostate	2	-	2
8. Leukaemia	1	-	1
9. Other malignant neoplasms	6	6	12
10. Benign and unspecified neoplasms	-	1	1
11. Diabetes mellitus	-	2	2
12. Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	1	1
13. Multiple sclerosis	-	1	1
14. Other diseases of nervous system	-	1	1
15. Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	2	2
16. Hypertensive disease	5	2	7
17. Ischaemic heart disease	36	22	58
18. Other forms of heart disease	5	8	13
19. Cerebrovascular disease	13	24	37
20. Other diseases of circulatory system	5	9	14
21. Pneumonia	6	4	10
22. Bronchitis and emphysema	2	-	2
23. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2
24. Appendicitis	1	-	1
25. Intestinal obstruction and hernia	1	-	1
26. Other diseases of digestive system	1	1	2
27. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
28. Other diseases, genito- urinary system	1	-	1
29. Diseases musculo-skeletal system	-	2	2
30. Congenital anomalies	2	-	2
31. Birth injury, difficult labour etc.	4	1	5
32. Other causes of perinatal mortality	-	1	1
33. Symptoms and ill defined conditions	1	-	1
34. Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
35. All other accidents	-	1	1
36. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2	-	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	122	102	224

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

(a) Child Health Clinics.

The following Child Health Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Ashton-under-Hill	The Chapel Hall, Ashton-under-Hill.	1st Friday, 2 p.m.
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.45 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	Lifford Hall, Broadway.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Harvington C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Harvington.	2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

(b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

These services were organised by the County Health Department to cover the various parishes in the District.

Antenatal Classes. Relaxation classes and health education discussions were held at Evesham Clinic weekly on Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

(c) School Health Services.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular medical inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., orthopaedic, dental, audiometric, speech therapy, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required.

As in previous years, special attention was given to handicapped children in helping them to overcome their difficulties and providing them with education suited to their needs.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc. The Public Health Laboratory Service provided at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch) Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.
Children's Diseases	(Evesham General Hospital. - (Worcester Royal Infirmary. (Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Geriatric.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch).
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	(Evesham Hospital (Briar Close Branch) - (Worcester Royal Infirmary. (Cheltenham General. (Stratford General Hospital. (Birmingham Hospitals.

(f) National Assistance Act, 1948.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.

(g) Immunisation Services.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Smallpox and B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) immunisation services were provided by the County Council at Child Health Clinics and in the schools.

(h) Ambulance Service.

This was provided, as in previous years, by the County Health Department.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

7,212 houses out of a total of 7,297 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

The table on page 13 gives details of sources of supply.

All public supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

1.	Bacteriological examination	- 21.	Satisfactory	- 18.
			Unsatisfactory	- 3.
2.	Chemical examination	- 2.	Satisfactory	- 2.
			Unsatisfactory	- Nil.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

1.	Bacteriological examination	- 1.	Satisfactory	- Nil.
			Unsatisfactory	- 1.
2.	Chemical examination	- Nil.		
3.	No. of wells closed	- Nil.		
4.	Nos. of wells cleansed	- Nil.		

Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gaugings figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Evesham. In order to increase the information on rainfall in the district to assist in the design and operation of sewage works, the Engineer and Surveyor has installed rain gauges at Blackminster and Inkberrow, and the figures from 1970 are given below.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Blackminster.</u>	<u>Inkberrow.</u>
1970	29.5 ins.	27.8 ins.	30.0 ins.
1971	25.3 ins.	39.3 ins.	30.3 ins.

3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Abbots Morton	
Ashton-under-Hill	
Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Badsey	- Combined works at Blackminster serving also Aldington, Bretforton, N. & M. Littleton, South Littleton, Offenham and Wickhamford.
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	- To combined works shared with N. Cotswold R.D.C.
Inkberrow	- Serving Inkberrow village only.
Kemerton	
Overbury	
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
Sedgeberrow	

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ALDINGTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	New village scheme being prepared.
BADSEY.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BECKFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper sewerage system required.
BICKMARSH.	Properties in this hamlet drain to septic tanks.	
BRETFORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BROADWAY.	Enlargement of existing works and extension to serve remainder of village now completed.	
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Now satisfactorily sewered with Broadway scheme.	

CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Scheme to serve Church Lench and Atch Lench now in progress.	
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works. Scheme to serve whole village now in progress.	
INKBERROW.	Satisfactorily sewered except for Stonepits area to which sewer will be extended in 1972.	
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council site and adjacent properties.	Ridgeway Sewerage Scheme to commence in 1972.
KEMERTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
THE LITTLETONS.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are connected to sewage disposal works.	Scheme in course of preparation.
OFFENHAM.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
OVERBURY.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
CONDERTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	Disposal works will event ually have to be improved.
PEBWORTH.	Partly sewered.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewered.	Scheme required for whole of village.
SEDGEBERROW.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
WICKHAMFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936	3
2.	No. of dwellings involved	3
3.	Total grant approved during year	£258
4.	No. of Pail Closets converted since 1955	72
5.	Total grant paid since 1955	£2838

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse Collection.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor. A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a week, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Beckford, Radford and Honeybourne.

3 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF PIPED SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses		By means of standpipe				
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation.	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation.	
Abbots Morton	55	153	-	-	1	4	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Aldington	68	199	-	-	2	8	"
Ashton-under-Hill	186	524	3	7	20	53	"
Aston Somerville	60	232	-	-	-	-	"
Badsey	783	2068	-	-	-	-	"
Beckford	174	548	7	21	16	36	"
Bickmarsh	24	71	-	-	6	17	"
Bretforton	325	982	-	-	-	-	"
Broadway	863	2662	-	-	66	200	"
Childswickham	209	651	-	-	4	9	"
Church Lench	194	424	-	-	26	58	"
Cleeve Prior	171	423	-	-	-	-	"
Conderton	-	-	-	-	38	123	Overbury Estate
Harvington	426	1027	-	-	12	38	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Hinton-on-the-Green	86	263	-	-	-	-	"
Honeybourne	329	939	-	-	-	-	"
Inkberrow	793	2019	-	-	82	185	"
Kemerton	171	480	-	-	-	-	"
N. & M. Littleton	265	656	-	-	2	6	"
Norton & Lenchwick	284	892	-	-	3	9	"
Offenham	397	1062	-	-	4	5	"
Overbury	-	-	-	-	101	283	Overbury Estate
Pebworth	210	644	-	-	1	3	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Rous Lench	77	226	-	-	17	43	"
Sedgeberrow	206	583	-	-	5	15	"
South Littleton	247	644	-	-	-	-	"
Wickhamford	278	605	-	-	-	-	"
TOTALS:-	6881	18977	10	28	406	1095	

Cesspool Emptying.

Where there are no sewerage and sewage disposal facilities within the district, cesspools are emptied once per month, on demand, free of charge. Additional emptyings are charged for at a rate of £3.

Residents in areas where there are sewerage facilities may have their tanks emptied at an economical rate.

5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited	1,240
2.	Defects or nuisances found	45
3.	No. of informal notices served	24
4.	No. of informal notices complied with	20
5.	No. of statutory notices served	Nil
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with	Nil
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with	12
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local Authority	4
9.	No. of drains tested	3
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with	5

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1.	No. of licensed premises	83
2.	No. of visits during year	35
3.	No. of tanks tested during year	2
4.	No. of pumps replaced during year	4

7. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	8	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	56	41	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	54	49	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowded (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-work-ers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases de-fault in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu-tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhol-esome premises	Notices served	Prosec-utions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The mak-ing of boxes or other recept-acles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	25	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1971.

Estimated population	20,100
Units of accommodation	7,297
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	2.74
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	50
Number of dwellings built by Council	38
Total number of Council houses built post-war	1,025
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	561
Estimated number of Council house applicants	302

Inspection of Dwellinghouses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	21
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	-
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.....	21

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	36
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Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936, and
Housing Act, 1957.

1.	Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
2.	Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	
(a)	By owners	Nil
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1.	Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
2.	Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	1
3.	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	8
4.	Number of undertakings not to re-let	Nil
5.	Number of houses made fit after serving Demolition Orders	3
6.	Number of houses made fit after serving Closing Orders	1

Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings	Nil
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Rent Act, 1957.

1.	Number of applications for certificates of disrepair ...	Nil
2.	Number of certificates of disrepair issued	Nil
3.	Number of undertakings given by owners	Nil
4.	Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled	Nil

Housing Act, 1969.

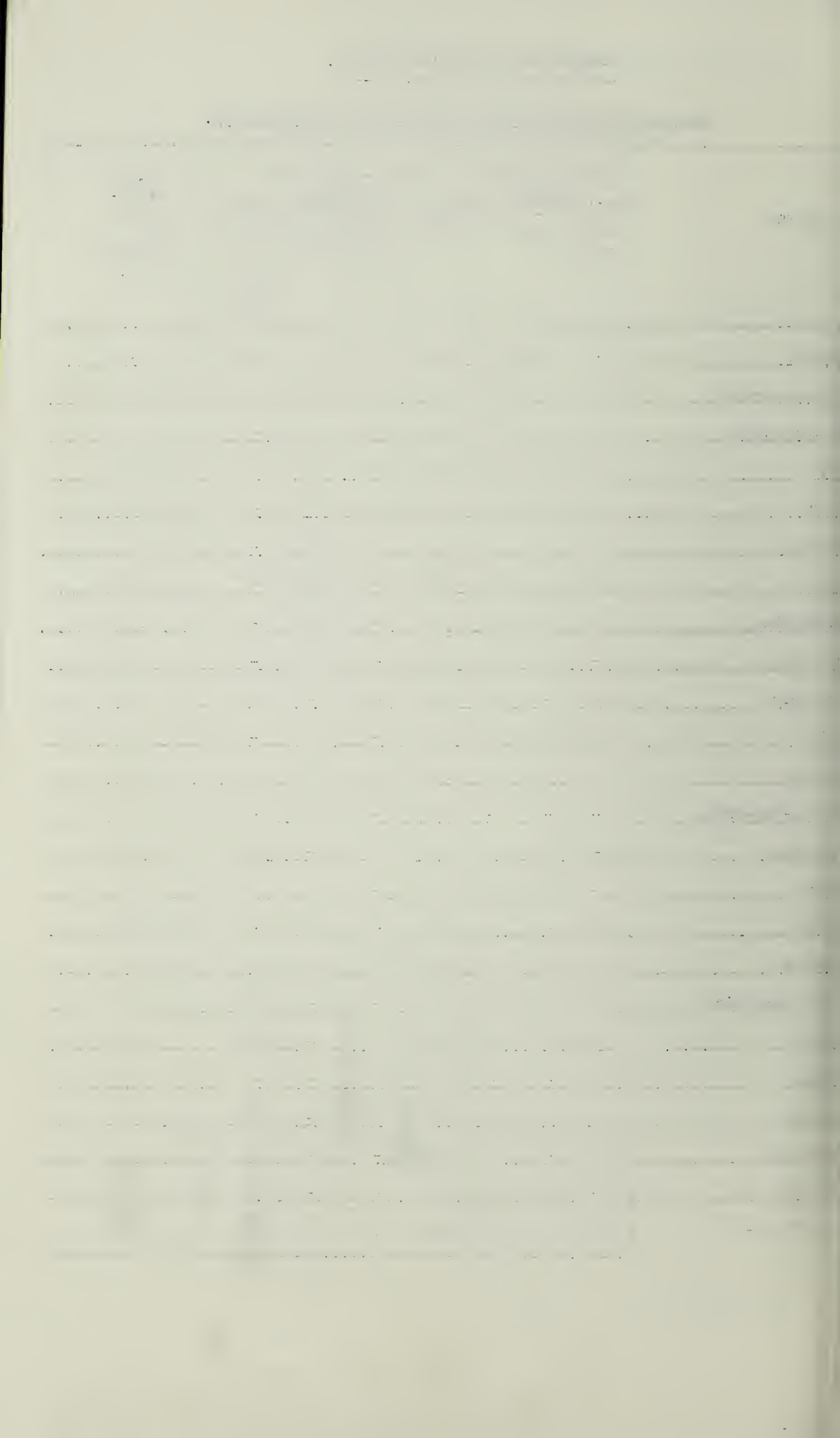
1.	Discretionary Grant applications received	138
2.	Discretionary Grant applications approved	138
3.	Standard Grant applications received	5
4.	Standard Grant applications approved	5
5.	Applications for Qualification Certificates received	20
6.	Applications for Qualification Certificates approved	20
7.	Total Grants approved during year	£100,156
8.	Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc.	400

Since 1949, the Council have approved 1341 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £490,440.

EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSES & APPLICANTS DECEMBER, 1971.

PARISH	APPLICANTS RE- HOUSED			HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED				NO. OF APPLI- CANTS ON WAITING LIST.
	New Hou- ses	Re- lets	Total	Exis- ting	Under Cons- truc- tion	1972 Prog- ramme	Sugges- ed 1973 - '74 Progr- amme	
Alldington	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Ashton-under-Hill	8	3	11	60	-	-	6	4
Aston Somerville	-	1	1	20	-	-	-	5
Badsey	11	8	19	264	20	2	-	32
Beckford	4	1	5	52	-	8	-	16
Bretforton	-	-	-	130	-	13	-	25
Broadway	3	6	9	346	-	17	-	39
Childswickham	-	-	-	38	-	8	-	13
Church Lench	-	1	1	30	-	-	-	1
Cleeve Prior	-	-	-	40	-	-	9	9
Cookhill	-	1	1	31	-	-	-	7
Harvington	3	2	5	121	12	-	12	16
Hinton-on-the-Green	-	-	-	30	-	4	-	6
Honeybourne	-	2	2	117	-	-	10	18
Inkberrow	-	1	1	30	-	17	8	19
Kemerton	3	-	3	24	-	8	-	15
Littletons	-	2	2	182	9	-	10	21
Morton & Lenchwick	6	-	6	90	-	-	10	11
Nuffenham	-	1	1	121	-	-	10	16
Peabworth	-	-	-	81	3	-	-	13
Stous Lench	-	1	1	22	-	-	-	5
Uedgeberrow	-	-	-	53	-	-	3	5
Wickhamford	-	1	1	77	-	-	10	6
TOTALS:-	38	31	69	1971	44	77	88	302



Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1.	Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year	597
2.	Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.....	7
3.	Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	49
4.	Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	127
5.	Estimated number of fruit picker's moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6.	Number of fruit picker's quarters	-
7.	Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	22

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	73	Nil	536	3917
Number inspected	73	Nil	536	3917
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	2	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	7	Nil	15	651
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	9.6	Nil	3.1	16.6
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	47
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.2
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners	6
Butchers	6
Fried Fish Shops	1
Grocers and general stores	46
Greengrocers	2
Cafes and restaurants	8
Licensed premises (including clubs)	<u>43</u>
Total:-	<u>112</u>
Number of visits to food premises	38
Number of informal notices complied with	16

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	3
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	112

Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses	2
Number of licensed knacker's yards	1
Number of licensed slaughtermen	7

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1971.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Corrected Notifications.</u>
Measles	4
Infective jaundice	1
Whooping Cough	1
T.B. Respiratory	2
T.B. Meninges	1
T.B. other	<u>1</u>
	<u>10</u>

No cases of diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis or smallpox were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.

Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year.

Registered cases of tuberculosis at 31.12.71 (previous year's figures in brackets):-

	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	3 (11)	3 (9)	6 (20)
Non-pulmonary	- (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)
Total	3 (12)	4 (10)	7 (22)

Rodent Control.

1.	Number of complaints received	207
2.	Number of infestations dealt with in private houses	136
3.	Number of business premises treated under contract	104
4.	Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with	52
5.	Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated	59
6.	Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors	2
7.	Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator	5,000 approx.

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1.	Number of houses found to be infested	Nil
2.	Number of houses disinfested	Nil

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	-	36	19
Retail shops	-	68	49
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	13	1
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 95.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	115
Retail shops	82
Wholesale departments, warehouses	41
Catering establishments open to the public	42
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	1
Total	281
Total Males	101
Total Females	180

